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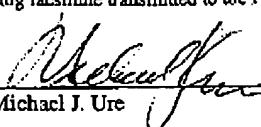
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Sir:

The following Remarks are responsive to the Office Action of May 6, 2002.

REMARKS

The Office Action of May 6, 2002 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 12-23 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Toda. Claims 12, 16 and 20 have been amended to more clearly distinguish over the cited reference. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.